



[54] **TREATMENT FOR INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISEASE WITH VLA-4 BLOCKERS**

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[57] **ABSTRACT**

A method for the treatment of inflammatory bowel disease (IBD) is disclosed. The method comprises administration of an antibody, polypeptide or other molecule recognizing VLA-4, a surface molecule expressed on most types of white blood cells and involved in leukocyte adhesion to endothelium and other tissue in the gut.